

# Contemporary Service

Reformation

October 25, 2020

Reformation Sunday

Length in mins		Audio/ Visual Band Person	Vocals
4:00	<i>The Way [B']</i> [ Default Arrangement ]	Youth Charles Band Luebke	
1:00	<b>Welcome/Greeting</b> Note: Preaching platform will be placed parallel to the musicians stage as the confirmation rite will have 2 pastors side by side blessing all of the parents and during corporate rite.	Adam Wolfe	
2:00	<b>Theme Intro</b> Today many churches celebrate the Reformation. This was the time when the church was formed again, that is, ReFormed, back to focus on the grace of Jesus to define us. The Gospel of Jesus' life, death and resurrection always reforms us. We need that word of life to speak into our daily death. We need His Words of forgiveness to build us up into who we are supposed to be in life. We will be formed again and again and have our lives built upon nothing less than Jesus.	Youth Band	

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**4:16** *Build My Life [G]* [ Pat Barrett ]

Note for Confirmands: Pastors will move into place during this song as a cue for the confirmands to come forward. Confirmands will be given a number before service, they will then find their number on a piece of tape on the floor for the rite of confirmation.

Youth  
Band

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Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only One who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me Who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

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**2:00 Prayer of the Day**

Youth  
Band

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**13:00 Rite of Confirmation**

Place on screen

Sound Tech Note: Please have a crowd mic set up in front of the preaching platform to pick up the answers of the Confirmands (ruth has the mic).

Needs: small table set up for crosses, certificate envelopes, and stolls.

Students arranged in semicircle around preaching platform (6ft apart).

The Rite below should all be on proresenter slides so that the students and parents can follow along.

Video: Wide Angle shot for the sake of seeing the confirmands participate.

**THE BLESSING OF THE PARENTS**

(Parents of the confirmands please stand. Seth and Adam are on preaching platform)

Pastor Adam:        Parents, we commend you for your faithfulness in the Christian training of these confirmands. Since their Baptism, you have prayed for them, brought them to God's house for worship, and have insured that they were taught the essentials of their faith in Jesus. Though today they make a public confession of their faith, your prayers and encouragement remain very important. Because of this, I ask: Will you now continue in fervent prayer for them, and support them in their Christian life? If so then say, "Yes with the help of God."

Parents:        Yes, with the help of God.

(Parents may be seated)

**CONFESSION OF THE CONFIRMANDS (Seth and Adam are on preaching platform)**

Pastor Seth:        Brothers and sisters in Christ: You were received into God's grace in Holy Baptism. Through Baptism you were freed from the power of sin and called to be disciples of Jesus. As His disciples, you have been instructed in the Word of God and in the true meaning of Baptism and the Lord's Supper which are taken from the Word of God. At this time I invite you to confess the Christian faith into which you were baptized. Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

Confirmands:        Yes, I do.

Pastor Adam:        Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

Confirmands:        Yes, I do renounce them.

Pastor Seth:        Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

Confirmands:        Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor Adam:        Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord?

Confirmands:        Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor Seth:        Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Confirmands:        Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the dead, and the life everlasting.

Pastor Adam:        Do you hold all the Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

Confirmands:        I do.

Adam and  
Seth  
(speaking);  
Ann Marie  
(stoll and  
cross  
bestowal)

Pastor Seth: Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have come to learn and know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?  
Confirmands: I do.

Pastor Adam: Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?  
Confirmands: I do so intend with the help of God.

Pastor Seth: Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?  
Confirmands: I do so intend with the help of God.

Pastor Adam: Do you intend to remain steadfast in the true confession of our Christian faith and suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?  
Confirmands: I do so intend with the help of God.

Pastor Seth: Since it is God alone who enables us both to will and to do His good pleasure, it is fitting for us to call on Him to complete the good work which He has begun in our confirmands through Holy Baptism. Let us pray.

Pastor Adam: (Seth will grab the first confirmands certificate during Adam's prayer and will move toward first confirmand - Jimmy Brewer.)  
Heavenly Father, You have led these confirmands to the saving truths that have set them free from the devil, the world and our sinful flesh and also have given them discerning minds, enabling them to express the true faith. Grant them continued willingness to follow Your lead, to obey Your commands, and to live in Your grace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
People: Amen.

(Adam, Seth and Ann Marie will move from student to student around the half moon)

Name: (list names on screen)  
\_\_\_\_\_, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life + everlasting. Amen.

Read Verse (Envelope)

Give Certificate

Conf. Teacher places stoll & gives cross

Pastor Adam: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing Your children to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and giving them hearts to believe and mouths to confess His saving Name. Allow us to see the fruits of their faith in You, Father, that they would continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness.  
Amen.

(Adam dismisses confirmation students to their seats)

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1:00	<p><b>Announcements</b></p> <p>The confirmation of these 8th grade youth is the Children's Message This Week; Youth are dismissed to Kids Connection.</p> <p>Next Sunday at midnight, Daylight Savings ends. Please don't forget to set your clocks back on the Saturday before.</p> <p>Kids Connection is collecting Soda Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.</p> <p>Drive-In communion is tomorrow, Monday, October 26 from 5-6 PM.</p> <p>Join the Women's Ministries Soup's On event on October 28 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Gymnasium. All women are welcome.</p> <p>Voters' Meeting on November 8 at 11:30AM in the Gymnasium for the election of positions for the Board of Directors and the Committee of Lay Elders.</p> <p>If you haven't grabbed your individual serving of the Lord's Supper, now will be your opportunity to go and get that during offering time and return to your seats.</p>		Adam Wolfe	
1:00	<p><b>Offering</b></p> <p>Please take an opportunity in quiet prayer to give God thanks for all of the blessings of the Church and School. You may use the secure online PushPay giving opportunity if you so wish.</p>		Adam Wolfe	
3:00	<p><b>Reading - Genesis 2:4-8</b></p> <p>Genesis 2:4-8</p> <p>Pastor: 4These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens. 5 When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up-- for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, 6 and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground--</p> <p>Confirmands and Congregation: 7 then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.</p> <p>Pastor: 8 And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed.</p>		Seth Flick	
20:00	<p><b>Message - Formed Again</b></p>		Seth Flick	
1:00	<p><b>Message Prayer</b></p>		Seth Flick	

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**2:00 Family Prayers**

Pastor: let us pray to the Lord.  
People: Lord, form us again by Your grace.

(music played behind the petitions please)

Pastor: We pray that Jesus would transform us by the power of His grace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, form us again by Your grace.

Pastor: We pray also that the sick be healed, the dying raised to new and everlasting life, the suffering relieved, and the grieving comforted. Let us pray to the Lord for all those whom we name before Him in our hearts, that in all things His good and gracious will be done, and we be sustained to everlasting life. let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, form us again by Your grace.

Pastor: That we rejoice in all the gifts of the Lord and pray that we would be transformed with generous hearts to support the poor and the work of the Church, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, form us again by Your grace.

Pastor: Jesus, we also pray that God uses us as His instruments to speak His Word of rescue and bring hope to those still in darkness, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, form us again by Your grace.

Pastor: Jesus, you welcomed little children and gladly blessed them. You also promise to be with them as they grow in their baptism. We give you thanks and praise that all youth under our care at Divine Redeemer's confirmation program, Sunday schools and day school would always be growing closer to You by Your grace. We pray especially for Jimmy, Camryn, Brayden, Aaron, Ben, Megan, Jackson, Sam, Faith, Mitchell, Morgan, AJ, Eloise, Logan, and Lance. We would pray that Your Spirit would continue these confirmands lives close to Your Word and Your Church, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, form us again by Your grace.

Adam  
Wolfe

**1:00 Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Adam  
Wolfe

**1:00 Confession**

Free Form  
(please play music through the confession and quiet time of reflection for confession)

Adam  
Wolfe

**1:00 Absolution**

Free Form  
(Congregation is invited to be seated)

Adam  
Wolfe

**1:00 Communion Instruction**

Adam  
Wolfe

**1:00 Words of Institution**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took the bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples and said: Take; eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he also took the cup after the supper, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying, Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the New Testament in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me

Adam  
Wolfe

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**1:00**

**Communion Distribution**

Confirmands will stay with their families for Communion.  
Pastor follows the Distribution with a closing prayer and sending to remind the confirmands and congregation of the grace and salvation they have just received in "Coming to the Altar" (closing song). [also need time for band to return to stage]

Adam  
Wolfe

**1:00**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Congregation, please stand.  
Free Form

Adam  
Wolfe

Note: This will allow the band the opportunity to receive the Lords Supper and then get back into position in order to play directly after the sending.

**1:00**

**Sending**

P: Heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, through the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Give us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness in our heart; and so we now "Go in Peace &...." C: "Serve the Lord"

Adam  
Wolfe

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**3:02** *O Come To The Altar* [ Elevation Worship in B ]  
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Youth  
Band

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

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Oh what a Savior isn't He wonderful  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
Bow down before Him  
For He is Lord of all  
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Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

**4:52** *King Of My Heart* [ Bethel Music in A ]

Youth Charles  
Band Luebke

**61:18**

# Rehearsal Times

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10/18 10:00A

